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## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In Response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 10, 2002, the period for Response having been extended three (3) month(s) to March 10, 2003, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified Application.

## In the Drawings:

In response to the Examiner's objection, please amend Figure 1 to indicate that it represents a conventional cyclone, as circled in red in the amended drawing attached herewith. Approval is requested.

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